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In response to the Office Action, dated December 4, 2001, transmitted herewith please find a copy of the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, including Appendix A and B, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2001, by Hand Delivery.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2001, Applicant submits the following remarks for entry into the above-identified application. Also attached is a copy of the marked copy of specification replacement paragraphs, Appendix A; is a copy of the pending claims, Appendix B; paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing; and a statement that the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

B1 Please insert the paragraph on page 11, line 31, before "A more preferred" insert "SEQ IDs NO: 1 to NO 32, represent the embodiment of Formula No. 1 when each residue "R" is replaced by its potential amino acid in the L or D configuration. Only one sequence is representing both forms."

B2 Please replace the paragraph on page 12, line 18, starting with "The currently most preferred backbone cyclized

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